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Hi City Council Members & Interested Locals,

I am very surprised that the Park & Rec which oversees the Senior Center has such modest goals and even more modest accomplishments listed! They state that they are going to work on the Age Friendly goals And they do not discuss Plans for a second Senior Center south of town. This 2nd Senior Center was on the list for our community!

The Staff are smart but do not focus on supporting the delivery of Superior Public Service according to the City Council Goals. The staff may be friendly nice people with families but they are ineffectual in providing a comfortable place for Seniors to hang out and talk to their peers. They can not even provide a safe and fun area for Wii bowling. They can ,however, come up with a million and one excuses as to why it is not their fault! Excuses, and more excuses to cover their lack of effective leadership or their creativity in serving seniors. They can make a video showing them under a tent handing out meals! They could not devote time or energy for calling to obtain appointments for seniors to get the Covid vaccination or make plans for a drive thru vaccination site. Are they worthy of running a senior center?

Why does the City Council choose to request a staff study on who should manage the Senior Center or authorize an outside consultant to evaluate and make suggestion for improvement?

The senior center "managers" are short changing the seniors!

Thank you

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Please contact the city council to express your thoughts on upgrading the quality of service to seniors!

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